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SUBJECT: MICRONESIAN WAR CLAIMS AND JAPAN

CINCPACREP PASS STATUS LNO

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1. TZUMI KOBAYASHI, SECRETARY GENERAL OF JAPAN-MICRONESIA ASSOCIATION (JMA), CALLED ON EMBOFF MARCH 9 TO GIVE EMBOFF COPY OF LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 17 FROM NORTHERN MARIANAS SENATE PRESIDENT LORENZO I. GUERRERO, REQUESTING JMA ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP MEETINGS BETWEEN MICRONESIAN WAR CLAIMS MISSION (SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TOKYO IN LATE APRIL, REF C) AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND ELECTED OFFICIALS. RELUCTANT TO GET INVOLVED, KOBAYASHI ASKED IF USG WOULD BE WILLING ARRANGE SUCH APPOINTMENTS FOR MICRONESIAN MISSION. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT WE MIGHT DO SO, ALTHOUGH WE HAD NOT YET BEEN APPROACHED BY MICRONESIANS.

2. FONOFF FIRST NORTH AMERICA DIVISION (KOTAKI) LATER TOLD EMBOFF THAT SIMILAR LETTER FROM GUERRERO HAD BEEN SENT TO SANKYO TUSHO, PRIVATE TRADING COMPANY WITH BUSINESS IN
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MICRONESIA. TOKUSHIMA CITY GOVERNMENT OF SHIKOKU HAD ALSO BEEN ENCOURAGED TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN HAVING MICRONESIAN MISSION RECEIVED BY FONOFF. KOTAKI REITERATED TO EMBOFF THAT FONOFF PREFERRED MISSION NOT COME TO JAPAN AT ALL, BUT SAID THAT IF MISSION DID COME FONOFF FULLY SHARED EMBASSY VIEW THAT DIRECT ACCESS TO GOJ SHOULD BE AVOIDED (REF D).

3. WOULD WELCOME ANY GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT AND/OR STATUS LNO MAY HAVE TO OFFER CONCERNING THIS APPARENTLY INEVITABLE VISIT. WE ASSUME EMBASSY SHOULD FACILITATE MICRONESIAN MISSION AND INTERPOSE ITSELF AS CHANNEL TO GOJ. WE PLAN TO EMPHASIZE AGAIN TO FONOFF THAT WE INTEND TO PLAY INTERMEDIARY ROLE, AND WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS LNO MAKING THIS CLEAR TO MICRONESIANS AS WELL. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RESPONSE TO REF B: WAS DEPARTMENT "SANCTION" SOUGHT BY MICRONESIANS, AND IF SO WHAT WAS OUR RESPONSE? FINALLY, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE FROM STATUS LNO LATEST INFORMATION ON COMPOSITION OF MISSION, ITS TRAVEL PLANS, ETC.
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